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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 182

PART B FOR July

SUBJECT.

Promotion to Mr B. Gopaliengar, officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury

	FILE No. R. F. 183 of 03-04.
1	*Promotion to Mr. B. Gopaliengar, Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury.*
2	From Mr. B. Gopaliengar, Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, memorial dated 18th February 1904. Prays for the raising of his status and pay.
	To Mr. B. Gopaliengar and the Comptroller, Order No. Fl. 274-5—R. F. 183-03, dated the 14th July 1904. Directs that the pay of Mr. B. Gopaliengar be raised to Rs. 700 per month from the 1st July 1904 with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

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Revenue.

Subject

Prayer of Mr. B. Gopaliengar, Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury for promotion.

Application dy 18. 2. 1904 from Mr. B. Gopaliengar.

Mr. Gopaliengar represents that he has been drawing a salary of Rs 600/- a month from August 1898, though in January 1899 he was transferred from the Amrit Mahal Department to his present office, where he has to discharge duties involving greater responsibility, connected with the Treasury and also as Ex officio Superintendent of Stamps. He states that the income from stamps during the period he has been in charge comes to Rs 36,83,723, the expenditure for the corresponding period being Rs 2,61,700/-. He submits a pamphlet showing the services rendered by him and the opinion of several officers under whom he served, and adds that Mr. Kiernander has also

very favourably noticed the efficiency and management of the work in the Stamp Department. He requests that his prospects may be advanced in any manner that may seem suitable to Government.

Mr. Gopaliengar was born on the 9th March 1850 and entered service in 1867.

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Submitted for orders
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26/2/04

The Secretary

Submitted to the Diwan through the 2nd Councillor
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29/2/04

To the Diwan for such favourable consideration as may be possible - Mr Gopaliengar is a deserving officer, & has had no increase of pay for nearly 6 years past.

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How do his emoluments stand? Please make out a comparative list
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The following is a comparative statement showing how the compeers of Mr. B. Gopaliengar stand:-

Mr. B. Gopaliengar.	His compeers.	
	Name	Present Position & pay.
Judicial Shirastedar, 8.4.1878.	1. Mr. S. R. Subbaraya Iyer. Judicial Shirastedar, 8.4.1878.	District Judge, acting (Rs 800)
Revenue Shirastedar, 3.8.1878	2. Mr. S. Venkatavaradiengar. Revenue Shirastedar, 13.3.1878	District Judge, acting subfrs Rs {(Rs 700 + 150) = Rs 850}
Asst Comr, acting, 21.12.1888	3. Mr. M. Ramaswami Iyer Asst Comr, acting, 14.1.1889.	District Judge. (Rs 1000)
Asst to the Amrit Mahal officer, 13.4.1891.	4. Mr. A. Ramanujaiengar. Rev: Asst Comr, 1.11.1891.	Deputy Commissioner (Rs 800)
	5. Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao Rev: Asst Comr, 1.11.1891.	Deputy Commissioner (Rs 1000)
Officer in charge of the State Anzur Treasury. Pay Rs 600/- from August 1898.	6. Mr. M. Narain Rao Rev: Asst Comr, 1.11.1891.	Deputy Commissioner. (Rs 1000)

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16/3/1904.

For further particulars, the History of Service may be consulted if necessary.

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Secretary

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Subd to the Dewan
with refer to his orders d: 5th instant.

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M 13/6/04

Matter for Council Meeting.

Subject.

Application of Mr. B. Gopalasingar, officer in charge of the ~~State~~ Huzur Treasury, for promotion.

Further report marked
Circulated 18.VI.04
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To Council Clerk
21.6.1904

Circulated to Councillors.

14.6.1904

By Order,
Secretary.

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
C. Sreenivasengar Esq ~~V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,~~ First Councillor. Sent on 14.6.04 Received on 14-6-1904.	The comparative statement contains my view of the hardship of the case. Chen. C. 16/6/04
B.K. Venkatavaradaraingar Esqr ~~C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq.,~~ Second Councillor. Sent on Received on	I am also of the same opinion as the Senior councillor that Mr Gopalasingar's is a very hard case. All his compeers have come up. they are either Dy. Collectors or Dist Judges. And now his juniors are climbing over him. - I may perhaps give here a short account of his services

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... course in the subordinate service as Moonshee, Dist. Shirastedar &c Cols. Malleson, Campbell, Mollet & Hill, Sir William Cunningham appreciated his work & recorded their satisfaction. - Later on when he was Amildar of Chitaldroog, Mr. Abdool Khader (Sr: Journ.s) said that he did his work to his satisfaction & possessed qualifications & energy required in an Amildar. While Amildar of that important Taluk of Manjarabad he elicited similar commendation from Col Hill & Sir Krishnamurty Row. The latter said that he "worked very hard indeed" and earned his "unqualified approbation", whereon the then Dewan (Mr. Rangacharlu) remarked that "Gopaulayar had entitled himself to consideration by his efficient administration of the Manjarabad Taluk. — When he was transferred from Manjarabad several European planters regretted his departure. One said that not only the European element but the natives around here, one & all express their regret at yr removal" & another wrote that "all the Europeans & better class of natives regret yr departure". Finally before leaving the Rev: dept, he obtained high praise from the Dy: Comr (Sir Krishnamurty Row) who wrote thus:- "I have no hesitation in saying that on the whole I found you a very able, honest, hard working & willing Amildar. Your popularity among the ryots was great". - He then served in the Survey & Inam Inahal depts, & was repeatedly mentioned very favorably by Cols. Hay, Macintire & Jones. - He was then selected as a Spl. Rev: Offr in connection with the new toddy scheme & his work there was appreciated by Govt who in order No 1094-7-8 / G 2394 of the 31st dec 1893 said that "in special recognition of the excellent services rendered by him in connection with the introduction of the new toddy system (an important work for which the Govt specially selected him) his salary" &c: — While recommending him for 3rd class powers Mr. Abdool Khader said that he had "every confidence that he would exercise his powers properly". When he was given 2 class powers the then Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu was pleased to inform the Chief Judge in May 1881 that he was qualified to exercise the powers of a 2nd class Magt. Again when he was made 1st class Magt the Chief Judge wrote thus:- "I see no objection to investing Mr. Gopaulayar with the powers of a Magt of the 1st class. He knows the habits of the people & is by no means rash or impulsive". — In G.O Nos 1199-9-358 of 1st

of the Hazoor Dry Offr (which Mr G is aware) was defined
to be co-ordinate with that of the Dy. Commr of a Dist
in the Dry. Dept. — Such is the short history of the
services of the Memorialist, as gathered from the file.

B K Sen Gupta
17.6.1904 Offg 2d Councillor

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Conducted at the 65th meeting of the Council held at Mysore on Saturday the 2nd July 1904.

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II. Subject. (Clause V of Schedule)

Application of Mr. B. Gopaliengar, Officer in Charge of the State Huzur Treasury for promotion.

Opinions of the Dewan and the Councillors.

The pay of Mr. B. Gopaliengar may be raised to Rs 700/- with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner.

(Sd) P. N. Krishna Murti
Dewan of Mysore

'Extract'

Officiating Secretary.

Submitted to His Highness.

The services of Mr Bapaliya have been described by Mr Venkata Varadyar in his note and also in Bapaliya's own application. That he is an old and deserving servant is as undoubted as that his compeers are now occupying much better positions than himself - Mr Bapaliya did very good work in the Police & Arwit Mahal Departments and earned the recognition of Govt. He has been on his present pay for six years and he is now passing his fifty-fifth year Under these circs both the Councillors (Messrs Sreenivasa Iyengar & Murdoch) and myself have thought it right to submit his case for the favourable consideration of His Highness - The Councillors were rather strong in recommending that the increase to be given should be of two

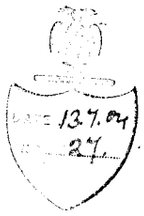
hundred Rupees distributed over two years at 100 each year, but my view is that whatever may be the personal merits of the officer concerned the office he holds must not be lost sight of in fixing his remuneration. Accordingly I persuaded the Councillors to accept my suggestion to limit the increase to 100. The question of revising the Treasury in accordance with the suggestion of the Kerimander is held in abeyance to be handled by the new Comptroller and it must re- -gulate Mr Sobhanjan's future when he passes the age of fifty five. It is open to His Highness to reconsider his case next year, but at present and under the circumstances above mentioned I humbly recommend that the unanimous opinion of the Council may be accepted and the increase of one hundred Rs a month may be graciously sanctioned.

5. VII. 04 (Illegible)

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application of Mr.B.Gopaliengar, Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, for promotion.



Order.

Sanctioned

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Orders issued

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Your orders as per

Proc. B

14.7.1904

To.

L. Anantaswamy Row Esquire BA,
Officiating Secretary to Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favour of placing the following facts before the Government for favourable consideration

2. I have been on receipt of my present pay of Rs 600/- a month since August 1898 and prior to my translation in January 1899 from the Amrithmahal Department to the charge of the present Offices Viz Treasury Officer, H. H. the Maharaja's Huzur Treasury, Khazana Bukshi, and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Stamps in Mysore, which change has bound me on to one and more Expensive place.

3. Duties connected with the Huzur Treasury in themselves involve great responsibility and anxiety in regard to transactions affecting Species, Currency Notes, Madras Bank, the Honorable the Residents Treasury and Maintenance of varied accounts and Registers in

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Strict accordance with the Account Code and Rules in force thereunder. And the work of the Stamp Department, on financial Considerations, is not less important, and it also requires one's greatest attention to promptness and time. Stamp papers and labels of considerable number and descriptions and value are dealt with therein. The quantity and quality of General, Court Fee, and Receipt Stamps embraced in the transactions of the Superintendents Office since I took over charge of it, have been as shown briefly hereunder:-

	Receipts from the Manufactory. Nos:-	value	Issues to Treasuries Nos:-	value
General Stamps	2164182	=2448454	=2019511	=1302997
Court Fees	276543	=200491	=262606	=247641.
Receipt Labels	1763200	=110200	=1491508	=93357-10-0
Total	6692845	=4560145	=6140625	=3872795-10-0

The Receipts and Issues shown above when totalled up give the number as 12833470 and the value as Rs 843240. Besides this, documents yielding a duty of Rs 78000 + odd were Stamped, and the gentlemen, who presented them for the purpose, have one and all Expressed their Satisfaction at the Speedy compliance with their requisitions. Mr. Kennander,

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the Special Auditor General, has also very favourably noticed of the efficiency of the management and work of this Branch under my charge. The amount of Revenue actually credited to Government during the period I have been in charge comes to Rs. 36.83.723, which is one of the main sources of Revenue to Government. Fuller particulars have been embodied in the Annual reports submitted to Government.

* Note.
The Expenditure for the corresponding period was Rs: 2.61,700 viz:-
Suppl. Offs Rs: 12,768
do Menials 41,563-4
Distts 207.369.

4. I was born in March 1850 and entered the Mysore Service in December in 1867. A perusal of the accompanying pamphlet will show that I have served in several Departments of Government as my Services were called into requisition, and I have acquitted myself in all the varied departments to the best of my ability and earned the approbation of Government.

5. In these circumstances, and seeing how my brother and junior Officers are getting on in Service, I deferentially crave the Government to view indulgently and benevolently

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my Case for advancement of prospects in any manner that may seem to them Suitable.

6. Permit me, please, to close this prayer of appeal by respectfully Submitting that my Services having been utilized by Government more or less, for duties of Special Nature I am left to the only resource of representing my Cause, Vz, Myself.

Yours very obediently,

Bangalore
18th Feb 1904

B Jagannathan
Superintendent of Stamps
in Mysore

HISTORY OF SERVICE

MR. B. GOPALIENGAR

Officer in charge of His Highness the Maha Rajah's Huzur Treasury, also Khajana Bukshi and Superintendent of Stamps, Mysore State.

Privilege leave from 18th May to 1st June 1875; sick-leave from 8th to 15th July 1875; Privilege leave from 23rd October to 1st November 1875; Leave without pay from 8th November 1875 to 7th March 1876; Clerk from 16th August to 30th November 1876; Moonshi from 1st December 1876 to 5th March 1877; was appointed Amildar of Mandya but the vacancy did not occur; Resigned, break in service from 6th March to 29th August 1877 condoned vide Pros: No. 5197/391 of 16th December 1887; Nagar Division Commissioner's office Revenue Head Moonshi from 30th August to 21st December 1877; Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's office Acting Judicial Sheristadar from 22nd December 1877 to 7th April 1878; Permanent Judicial Sheristadar from 8th April to 2nd August 1878; Temporarily transferred to Chituldroog District Commissioner's office as Revenue Sheristadar from 3rd August 1878 to 16th February 1879; Sick leave on half pay from 26th November 1878 to 16th February 1879; Judicial Sheristadar 16th to 26th February 1879; Permanently transferred to Chituldroog as Judicial Sheristadar in May 1879; Acting Amildar Chituldroog taluk from 27th February to 25th December 1879; on the 8th May 1879 was invested with the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate excepting the power to commit to Session for trial; Amildar of Manjarabad from 26th December 1879 to 28th May 1882; on the 13th April 1880 was invested with the powers of a Magistrate of Police under the provisions of Act XIII of 1859; Privilege leave from 16th February to 15th March 1880; Privilege leave from 22nd April to 31st May 1881; was authorized to take down evidence in Canarese on 26th November 1881; Privilege leave from 24th April to 28th May 1882; Mysore Revenue Survey Department Probationer (Amildar) from 29th May 1882 to 14th September 1883; Privilege leave from 19th May to 17th June 1883; Mysore Government Amrut Mahal Department Amildar from 15th September 1883 to 15th August 1884; Leave on private affairs from 17th April to 16th August 1884; Assistant Amrut Mahal Office from 16th August 1884 to 20th December 1888; Privilege leave from 8th January

to 20th February 1886 ; Privilege leave from 15th July to 19th August 1887 ; Acting Assistant Commissioner 4th class on probation from 21st December 1888 to 12th April 1891 ; was offered by wire the appointment of His Highness the Maha Raja's Camp Superintendentship but services could not spared; Assistant Amrut Mahal Officer from 13th April 1891 to 3rd September 1391; Special Revenue officer, Toddy settlement from 4th September 1891 to 30th June 1892; Assistant Amrut Mahal officer from 1st July 1892 to 19th February 1897; Officiating officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department from 20th February 1897 to 25th August 1897; Superintendent Amrut Mahal Department from 26th August 1897 ; attached temporarily to the Bangalore District for employment on General duty and as 1st. class Magistrate from 26th August 1898 to 8th January 1899 ; Privilege leave; from 9th January 1899, Treasury officer, State Huzur Treasury and Superintendent of Stamps, Mysore Government—privilege leave for two months from 23rd January 1900.

Position defined to be co-ordinate with that of the Deputy Commissioner of a District in the Treasy. Departt. Govt Prov: No: 11991-9-2595 dated 21st January 1894. / State Hungrtary :/-

PART II.

Remarks recorded by Mr. T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty, B. B. C. I. E. when Head Sheristadar, Chief Commissioner's Office, Mysore, on the 6th April 1877.

"Gopaliengar resigned the appointment he held in the Dufter at his own request on the 5th ultimo. He gave me every satisfaction in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him and I much regret the loss of his services."

Extract from Colonel Tredway Clarke's remarks dated April 1877.

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"He is at liberty to seek for other employment under Government, and the Chief Commissioner hopes he will succeed in obtaining an appointment."

Extract from Colonel G. B. Malleson's (C. S. I.) letter, Calcutta, 8th August 1878. *He was the guardian to H. H. the late Maha Raja Chamrajendra Wodeyar Bahadur G. C. S. I.*

"I am sure you will continue in the course of probity and earnestness I have often talked over with you. You may be sure that should an opportunity offer, I shall be glad to serve you."

Remarks of Colonel J. A. Campbell, Commissioner of Nagar Division, on the 31st December 1878. *He was the Private Secretary to His Highness the late Maha Raja and Her Highness the Maha Ranee Regent* C. I.

"Gopaliengar performed his duties as Revenue Head Munshi to my satisfaction."

Extract from Col. J. A. Campbell's letter to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, dated 17th December 1877.

"I had given Gopalia his instructions to go to Bangalore, but I have been obliged to countermand them as I have had to send a man to act as Munsiff at Chickamagalur and in the consequent changes Gopalia will have to act as Judical Sheristadar in the Shimoga District. I am sorry for it, but we are hard up for men who know English and cannot afford to part with a good one when we have got him."

Remarks of Colonel Mottet, Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, on the 10th January 1878.

"I have been satisfied with the way B. Gopaliengar has worked as Acting Sheristadar (Judicial) during the short time he has been under me."

Opinion expressed by Mr. (now Sir) W. J. Cunningham, K.C.S.I. when Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, in a letter to the address of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.

"I myself have formed a very favorable opinion of Gopaliengar during the short time he has been working under me, and I would be sorry not to take the opportunity his application affords of placing this on record and strongly supporting the present application for permision to count his service previous to resignation towards pension."

Extract of Mr. (now Sir) W. J. Cunningham's letter, dated 16th April 1878 as Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

"I do not think I have anything to add in your Service Register beyond what I expressed officially when sending up your application the other day. You can have the last para of the letter copied in and you have my best wishes for success in getting what you asked for done as also for success in your service."

Extaact from Mr. (now Sir) W. J. Cunningham's letter as Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog, dated 6th May 1878.

"I am very glad to hear you are confirmed as Judicial Sheristadar, I suppose you mean ? but I am sorry to hear you have not been successful in getting your back service to count, it is very hard lines I think. However you are a young man yet and have a good future before you I hope; and let us trust your future services will be so distinguished that you will be able to think little of what you discarded.

On the 31st July 1878 Colonel J. A. Campbell wrote to the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog.

"Arrangements will be made to send Gopaliengar as Revenue Sheristadar at an early date and it is hoped that with

his assistance the Revenue work in the office will be more satisfactorily performed."

Remarks left by Colonel Hill Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, on 2nd August 1878.

"Gopaliengar has done his work well during the period he has served under me as Judicial Sheristadar of this District. I am sorry to part with his services though it may be only for a time. I may add that he served under me for some years in the Hassan District and I am glad that he has not belied the promise he gave then of proving a useful and trustworthy public servant.

Recommendation for powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate while Acting Amildar of Chituldroog by Mr. Abdool Khader, Deputy Commissioner, dated 5th April 1879.

"His experience in the work of the Judicial Department wherein he was a Head Munshi for a long time and latterly a District Sheristadar has enabled me to submit this recommendation. I have every confidence that he will exercise his powers properly."

Result of Inspection of Taluk Cutcherry at Chituldroog, by Mr. Abdool Khader, K. B., Deputy Commissioner, dated 3rd September 1879.

"The results are satisfactory. * * * The Amildar Mr. Gopalienger has been exerting himself well. He deserves credit."

Mr. Abdool Khader, Khan Bahadoor, Deputy Commissioner, Chituldroog recorded on the 12th August 1879.

"Evidence was properly recorded and judgments were written up. The cases were all disposed of the day they were brought up. Result of inspection satisfactory."

Mr. Abool Khader, Khan Bahadoor, Deputy Commissioner, Chituldroog, recorded under date 6th January 1880.

"B. Gopalienger while acting Amildar of Chituldroog Taluk did his work to my satisfaction. He possesses qualifications and energy required in an Amildar."

Mr. (now Sir.) Kristna Murti, K. C. I. E. when Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, recorded under date July 1880.

"Yes. Gopaliengar possesses qualifications and energy required in an Amildar certainly. During the three months I held charge of the Hassan District from April to July 1880, Gopaliengar as Amildar of Manjarabad gave me entire satisfaction. But the Amildar of a large and extensive Taluk as Manjarabad requires to be paid better, and Gopaliengar is entitled to receive consideration on this account."

Recommendation for powers under Act XIII of 1859 *by Colonel Hill, Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, dated* 10-2-1880.

"The question was once before mooted, when it was decided that Amildars possessing sufficient intelligence and legal knowledge should be empowered to dispose of such cases. I consider that B. Gopaliengar has these qualifications, as he has a good knowledge of English, has been a Judicial Munshi and Sheristadar, and has acted for some time as a 3rd Class Magistrate."

Mr. C. Rungacharlu C. I. E. Revenue Secretary, recorded on the 16th November 1880.

"The Chief Commissioner (Sir James D. Gordon, C.S.I.) is glad to receive the favorable reports of the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the efficiency of the Amildar of Manjarabad."

Colonel W. Hill, Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, recorded on the 4-1-81.

"It gave me satisfaction to be able to report to the Chief Commissioner the good work done by Gopaliengar as Amildar of the important Taluk of Manjarabad, which has been acknowledged and a promise held forth that his pay would be raised. I trust that he will maintain his reputation for probity, zeal and energy."

Mr. C. Rungacharlu, C. *I. E., Revenue Secretary, recorded on* 15-1-81.

The Chief Commissioner (Sir James D. Gordon, C. S. I.) is pleased to sanction a personal allowance of Rs. 50 and—— to the Amildars of Manjarabad and——, so long as they happen to be Amildars of the lowest grade."

Mr. C. Rangacharlu C. I. E., Dewan to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, was pleased to inform the Chief Judge in May 1881, that Gopaliengar, the Amildar of the Manjarabad Taluk, was qualified to exercise the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

Extract from letter, dated 9th April 1881, *addressed by Captain Macintire, Hassan and Canara boundary Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan. The Hon'ble Sturrock was also one of the Commissioners.*

"I have much pleasure in informing you that Mr. Gopaliengar, Amildar of Manjarabad, gave us every assistance in his power."

Colonel Grant, Superintendent of Mysore Revenue Survey recorded under date 25th April 1882.

"Both in preparing for and carrying out the settlement of the Manjardabad Taluk, Gopaliengar has worked hard.

and well and has given me great assistance. As the settlement comprised the introduction of the acreage tax on coffee lands, under the new Rules of 1882 the work done by Gopaliengar deserves special recognition."

Major J. Rutherford recorded under date 10*th July* 1882.

" From personal knowledge of the work done by Mr. Gopaliengar, both before and during the introduction of the Survey Settlement, I can fully endorse the above remarks."

Recommendation for privilege leave by Mr. (*now Sir*) *Kristna Murti, K.* C. *I. E. Deputy Commissioner of Hassan, dated* 5*th April* 1882.

"I beg to take this opportunity to bring to the favourable notice of the Dewan that in consequence of the extraordinary heavy pressure of work which had to be done during the last year in very quick succession, and which I am glad to say was done very satisfactorily, Gopaliengar has broken down his health and a change with rest for a couple of months is in my opinion also absolutely necessary. He worked very hard indeed during the progress of Census operations, and immediately after began the Survey Settlement. Both in supervision and in Poot Pahani work, Gopaliengar has earned my unqualified approbation * * But as a recognition of his really industrious labors I solicit that the Dewan may be pleased to accord his early sanction to two months privilege leave."

Mr. C. Rungacharlu, C. I. E, Dewan to His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, was pleased to record officially that "Gopaliengar has entiled himself to consideration by his efficient administration of the Manjarabad Taluk."

Opinion of Honorary Secretaries to the Mysore Planters' Association, Manjarabad. Mr. Edwin Hunt wrote as follows on the 24th June 1882.

"I was quite expecting you back to your old post until just recently, when I heard that you have been transferred to the Settlement Branch, I am sorry we have lost you, and I only trust that our loss may prove your gain and that you will rise rapidly —as I am sure you deserve to. I cannot have anything but a good opinion of you, as apart from my own knowledge of your anxiety to do your duty and please all, I am glad to be able to inform you that not only the European element, but the natives around here, one and all express their regret at your removal. This must of course be very agreeable to you and a great consolation to you."

Mr. Brooke Mockett, wrote on the 8th July 1882, *as follows :—*

"I trust your career in the Survey may be prosperous and that you may succeed in attaining a high position. From my knowledge of you I do not doubt that this will be the case. All the Europeans and better class of natives regret your departure from Suklespur."

Extract from the Hassan District, Deputy Commissioner, Mr. (now Sir) Kristna Murti's letter, dated July 1882.

"I have no hesitation in saying that on the whole I found you a very able, honest, hard working and willing Amildar. Your popularity among the ryots was great."

AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Hay, in his annual Report on the working of the Amrut Mahal Department for 1882-84 *reported to Government.*

"Before concluding I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Government the very good service rendered

during the year by Gopaliengar attached as Assistant to this Department. Without his assistance I should have had great difficulty in carrying on the combined duties entrusted to me. With it I believe that more has been done than was possible with a single officer employed exclusively on Amrut Mahal duty. He has been specially useful in carrying into effect the changes in the system of management, many of which were much opposed by the old officials, and he exerted himself with great zeal and success in realizing good prices for the cattle when put up to auction."

Annual Report for the year 1884-85 *by Colonel Hay.*

"In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of the Dewan the very valuable assistance I have received from Mr. Gopaliengar, the Assistant in the Amrut Mahal Department * * The higher average obtained at the sales during the year is due to the exertions of this officer who has conducted them under my directions, and without whose aid I feel confident I should not have been able to obtain anything like the amount realized. In the other matters connected with the Department his services have been equally valuable, and I am glad to have an opportunity of officially acknowledging them."

In reviewing the Amrut Mahal Report for 1884–85 *the Dewan was pleased to make the following observations : on the 5th March* 1886.

"The Government is gratified to learn that the management of the Department under Colonel Hay has been commended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Madras Commissary General. The Durbar's thanks are due to Col. Hay for the untiring interest which he has taken in the successful working of the Department. The Government notes with satisfaction that his Assistant has rendered him good service."

Earl Roberts

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Also commended by His Excellency Lord Wenlock when Governor of Madras - who was pleased to inspect a few heads of Cattle at Bangalore on his way to Seringapatam with Mr. Sharkes Deputy Commissioner.

In his report for the year 1885-86 *Colonel Hay remarked.*

"The assistant Mr. Gopaliengar was attacked by severe fever from exposure on tour and was obliged to take leave from 8th January 1886 to 20th February 1886. The Dewan has been pleased to recongnize his services by fixing his salary for the present at Rs. 200 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1886 with a maximum pay of Rs. 300, which is the salary of an Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey of the 1st class, and the travelling allowances of "an Assistant Commissioner."

In the report for 1886-87 *Colonel Hay recorded.*

"The selections for sale were made as carefully as "possible by setting aside all superannuated, stunted or evident- "ly inferior animals, retaining the best and most promising * * "The transfer of the surplus cattle of herds broken up to other "herds have been made in the same manner * * The work "however has been troublesome * * * Considering the "large number of cattle disposed of, the prices realized were "better than I expected."

"* * much depends on the judgment of the officer conducting the sales. I have already in my former report brought to the notice of the Dewan that the Amrut Mahal Assistant Mr. Gopaliengar has performed this part of his duty very satisfactorily."

"* * * The financial results of the year as regards the sale of cattle are satisfactory, which I attribute to the experience gained by my Assistant Mr. Gopaliengar and to his tact and perseverance."

In reviewing the report the Dewan was pleased to observe.

"Thanks of Government are due to Colonel Hay for his able administration of the Department. Its very satisfactory state is due to the interest, energy and intelligence which

he has invariably displayed in directing it. The Dewan notes that Mr. Gopaliengar, Colonel Hay's assistant, has done well."

Dewans Pros. No. $\frac{5198-8}{391}$ *dated* 16*th December* 1887.

"As Mr. Gopaliengar has put in nearly 10 years' approved service after his resignation in 1877, the break in his service from 5th March to 30th August 1877 is under section 102 of the Civil Pension Code hereby condoned.

In the Annual Report for 1887-88 *Colonel Hay made the following remarks.*

"I have already in previous reports brought to the notice of the Dewan the name of Mr. Gopaliengar whose services have throughout been very useful to me and who during the present year has given me every satisfaction."

Colonel Hay's remarks dated 25*th February* 1889 *on the eve of his departure for England.*

"The services of Mr. B. Gopaliengar were placed at my disposal by the Dewan in order to assist me in the Amrut Mahal Department. He has given me every satisfaction and I need only refer for particulars to the annual reports of the Department in which I have acknowledged the valuable assistance I have received from him throughout the period during which I have held charge of the Department."

× This was reported to Government of Madras & India.

Extract from the Amrut Mahal Report of 1888-89 *by Col. A. H. Macintire.*

Colonel Hay has left on record the following remarks regarding the services rendered by Mr Gopaliengar, Assistant Commissioner attached to this Department.

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Extract from Colonel A. C. Hay's letter dated 9th May 1890 from Brunswick House, The Park, London.

"I see that you are remaining in the Amrut Mahal Department and I hope you will get the increase you expect. I have often expressed an opinion that from the experience you have had in the Department you are capable of rendering very good service in it and if specially retained on that account it is only fair that you should not be a loser."

Extract from A. M. Report of 89-90 by Col. A. H. Macintire.

In December last, the Dewan, when on tour inspected about 5,000 head of cattle in the Birur kaval and as a mark of his satisfaction at their condition, he ordered that a suitable reward should be given to the best Servegars.

The credit of this as well as the general efficiency of the Department is greatly due to Mr. Gopaliengar, my assistant who has worked throughout the year with his usual zeal and has been of the greatest assistance to me. As a matter of fact, I could not supervise this Department at all properly if it were not for my having as Assistant an officer of his experience and standing. I have made a separate suggestion to Government with regard to his promotion and pay, which, I trust will be acceded to.

Extract from the A. M. Report of 1890—91 by Col. A. H. Macintire.

"The Government has been pleased to raise the pay of Mr. Gopaliengar, the Assistant to Rs. 300 per mensem and to

attach him permanently to this Department. His work increases each year and he has given me every satisfaction and help.

Extract from the A. M. Report of 1891—92 by Col. A. H. Macintire.

Mr. Gopaliengar, my Assistant was in charge of the Department from April to June 1891. He has inspected a few herds in the jungle in August and carried out my orders about the selection and feeding of the Steers of the Madras Government in his usual satisfactory manner. He was on Special duty in connection with the settlement of the Toddy Contracts for the year 1892—93 from the 4th September 1891 to end of June 1892. His work in the special Department was considered satisfactory.

Extract from Government Proceedings, Camp No. 323—33, dated 24th September 1891.

"The present Toddy Contracts will expire on 31st March 1892 and the Government resolve to take that opportunity to revise the existing system of farming the Toddy Revenue."

"To work out the foregoing scheme on the spot, the special Excise Assistant Commissioner and a Special Revenue Officer to be associated with him for the purpose, will presently visit each District. Mr. Gopaliengar (of the Amrut Mahal Department) has been appointed the Special Revenue Officer. A special allowance of Rs. 100 a month, is sanctioned for him during the time he is employed on this duty."

Extract from Government Proceedings No. 1019—29 Cir. 4 dated 12th April 1892.

New Departure in the System of Toddy Administration,

"Two special officers Mr. J. G. McDonnell and Mr. B. Gopaliengar, were deputed to conduct these sales all over the Province. The work which demanded considerable tact from the officers entrusted with it has, the Government are glad to note, been completed

in proper time and in a manner generally satisfactorily. His Highness is pleased to direct that his appreciation of this good work which has been done be communicated * * * and to the two special officers."

"The financial results have been eminently satisfactory, the expected revenue for the current official year under the new scheme being Rs. 14,02,887-4-7 inclusive of local cess, against Rs. 9,74,063-14-4 under the contract which has just expired, showing an increase of Rs. 4,28,823-5-3."

Extract from A. M. Report of 92—93 *Col. A. H. Macintire writes thus :—*

My Assistant Mr. Gopaliengar has as usual worked most zealously and by his frequent inspections kept the Darogas and Servegars up to their work. His knowledge of the work of the Department is most valuable, and it is for that reason that I would deprecate his being transferred to another Department and trust he will get his promotion and be allowed to remain on to help me in this.

Extract from Government Progs, No. $\frac{10947-8}{G\ 2394}$ *dated 31st December* 1893.

"Having regard to his (Mr. Gopaliengar's) status in the service and to the promotion which his brother officers in other Departments have obtained, and in special recognition of the excellent services rendered by him in connection with the introduction of the New Toddy system (an import work for which the Government specially selected him) his salary will be increased from Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 a month with effect from 1st December 1893 in accordance with the recommendation of Amrut Mahal Officer dated 1st September 1893."

Extract from A. M. Report of 93—94 *by Col. A. H. Macintire.*

The work of inspection and mustering has been performed by my Assistant Mr. Gopaliengar with his usual zeal and care,

Extract from A. M. Report of 94—95 *by Col. A. H. Macintire who write thus :—*

My Assistant Mr. Gopaliengar continued to give me satisfaction and carried out his inspections and other duties as efficiently as usual.

Extract from A. M. Report of 95—96 *by Col. A. H. Macintire.*

Mr. Gopaliengar has been as usual of great assistance to me and has carried out his duties of inspecting and mustering the cattle frequently very satisfactorily.

Extract from Col. A. H. Macintire's letter.

"I send herewith the pencil case I got your initials cut on it. It is only just to show you I remembered you."

Extract from Col. A. H. Macintire's letter dated 4th July 1895.

"I have written to the Dewan suggesting your being tried as a Sub-Division officer."

Mr. C. Srinivasiengar's (now 2nd Councillor) letter dated 24th August 1898.

"You will be glad to hear that the officiating Chief Judge (Mr. Justice Ramachandra Iyer) has unhesitatingly recommended your investment with 1st class Magistrial powers. Here is what he writes."

"I see no objection to investing Mr. Gopaliengar with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class. He knows the habits of the people and is by no means rash or impulsive. If he takes pains to make himself acquainted with the law as occasion arises, I think that he may prove as good as a Magistrate

as some persons who are now First Class Magistrates." Th Government has accordingly invested you with 1st Class powers and I have no doubt you will exercise those powers to the satisfaction of all concerned."

Extract from Assistant Secretary Mr. Sricanteswara Iyer's letter dated 21st December 1898 written under the direction of the Dewan Sir. K. Seshadri Iyer K. C. S. I.

"The Dewan is anxious to take you for the Huzur Treasury and is arranging for the same and desires me to inform you to be prepared to relieve Mr. Virasami Moodr. as soon as you get the orders on the subject."

Extract from Col. R. G. Jone's letter dated 17-11-99.

"I can add nothing valuable to the very favorable reports given you by Col. Hay and Col. Macintire both officers of much greater experience in Amrut Mahal matters than myself but I can say that had I not been afraid of injuring your prospects I would have protested against your removal from this Department where your service would have been so extremely useful to me."

Mr. C. R. Keirnander Special Auditor General, Mysore, remarks on the annual report of the Stamp Department after inspecting the Registers and Accounts, as follows, on the 7th April 1902.

"Returned with thanks. A very excellent Report, and shows how well the Department is worked."

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the Maha Raja of Mysore

Read the memorial of Mr
B. Gopaulayar Officer in
charge of the State Huzoor
Treasury praying for the ameliora-
tion of his official position
& pay

Order thereon No Jud. 274-5
R.B. 183-03 of the 14th
15th July 1904

On a consideration of the
case the Govt of H.H the
Maha Raja of Mysore are
pleased to direct that the
pay of Mr. Gopaulayar be
raised to 150 Rs per month
from the 7th July 1904 with
the rank & status of a
Dy: Commr.

By Order
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To Mr B. Gopaulayar
To the Comptroller to the Govt of H.H
the Maharaja of Mysore

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